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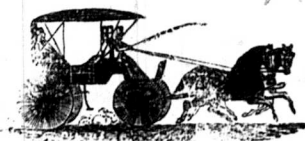
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Never descends to vulgar sta
And ne'er was known the do
—Punch.

THE FOUNDL

BY LIEUT. E. H. KEI

It was a cheerful Sun-
All nature rejoiced at the pl
that played among the tree
cloud marred the sky, ev
bright and cheerful. It wa
that George Owen had a
grace his wedding.

The scene is laid in Main
distant from Portland: a li
covered with roses and clim
a rustic green shaded with
murmuring waterfall an
stream running under a
bridge, bright flowers and fi
garden, and every surround
air of comfort. Old Farm
proprietor, sits contentedly
front of his domestic Eden.
laughs to himself.

"I scarcely know whether
my head or heels," he said
hands gently to and fro; "I
tell, I feel so truly happy,
long looked for has at last
I am to see George united t

At this moment George jo
and sat down.

"There you are, my boy,"
to himself; "as good-looki
to be found in the State.

Bless you!" he continued
not known such a happy
married your mother; and
row that mars my happine
is not alive to witness your
Mary."

"Would that she were," in
can not question the will of
have so longed for this day.
that it has come, and I s
happy, there rests instead a
ing at my heart, which tells
terrible will rock the hap
day."

"Pshaw! George, you w
strange had," replied his fat
ing at your heart—stuff an
What have you to do with
feeling than mercy-making
day as this. You shall be a
sunshine!"

"I am perfectly aware th
is true, father," replied the
er. "Still I can't keep the
my spirits! It hangs over
thunder-cloud in midsumme
air of gloomy sadness to all
send that nothing may happ

"Amn, my son. May
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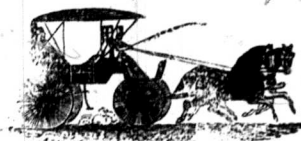
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"I wish my mother were George," murmured Mary, to her lover. "She knows not what she marked the old man aside."

"Yes," returned George, doubtless be a source of joy mothers; but I feel that the at its from Heaven, and he.

"Come my children," said interrupting them: "I have important to reveal."

They complied.

"I have a secret to impart know how to do it. But, old man, I will be explicit. are not my niece, as has been supposed. There don't me will give you my reasons: you as such, and I think I give me the deception I have. You have been taught to be brother was your father, the the West Indies, and that died on her way. This was Your mother did die on her my brother died in the West he never was married I ledge.

"But why, sir," asked the ling girl, "have you always ignorance of this?"

George drew her closer. "I first she struggled to release be finally managed to quit I gave way to a silent fit of w greatly relieved her.

"Listen," returned the for- teen years ago, on Winter ev returning home from market fell fast, and it was bitter co I was in a warm overcoat an I could feel the piercing w through and through. I reached home when I heard ing. Thinking that some snowbound, I was about to horse, when he came to a front of what appeared to be snow. I struck him with no persuasion could make h jumped from the sleigh to when I heard the low, f child in distress. Where The dog commenced pawing from the heap," uttered barks. I bent down as th struck me again, and saw a snow. I took her up, place sleigh, and drove her home to revive her were unconscious. On her frozen bosom was habe. Poor little innocent know what might have been child. You were that child, you blame me for the mis used?"

"No," she replied impetu- izing his neck and kissing h friend, if Uncle no longer, s my kindest friend."

"But, father," asked G there no clues by which you found out who the lady was

"Yes, one," answered the ducing a locket; "this' loc her likeness."

He handed it to them, a were examining it he contin

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Nor high-heeled boots nor corset-laced,
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'Tis not that she can talk with ease
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And do a dozen things beside;
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—Punch.

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BY LIEUT. E. H. KELLOGG.

It was a cheerful Summer morning.
All nature rejoiced at the pleasant breeze
that played among the tree-tops, not a
cloud marred the sky, everything was
bright and cheerful. It was just the day
that George Owen had wished might
grace his wedding.

The scene is laid in Maine, a few miles
distant from Portland; a little farmhouse
covered with roses and climbing jasmines,
a rustic green shaded with pine-trees, a
murmuring waterfall and a rustling
stream running under a radey-formed
bridge, bright flowers and fruit are in the
garden, and every surrounding bears an
air of comfort. Old Farmer Owen, the
proprietor, sits contentedly smoking in
front of his domestic Eden. Quietly he
laughs to himself.

"I scarcely know whether I stand on
my head or heels," he said, rubbing his
hands gently to and fro; "I can scarcely
tell, I feel so truly happy. The day so
long looked for has at last arrived, and
I am to see George united to Mary."

At this moment George joined his father
and sat down.

"There you are, my boy," he chuckled
to himself; "as good-looking a lad as is
to be found in the State. Bless you!
Bless you!" he continued fondly, "I have
not known such a happy day since I
married your mother; and the only sorrow
that mars my happiness is that she
is not alive to witness your marriage to Mary."

"Would that she were, father; but we
can not question the will of God. Oh! I
have so longed for this day. But now
that it has come, and I should be so
happy, there rests instead a strange feeling
at my heart, which tells me something
terrible will wreck the happiness of the
day."

"Pshaw! George, you were always a
strange lad," replied his father. "Feel

"I thought it best that you should
know this; therefore on your marriage
day have told you all. There, say nothing—let the past bury its dead. To me
you have ever been dear as a niece, and
after to-day will be dearer as a daughter.
To all others the secret shall be a secret
till judgment day."

"You could find no trace as to whom
Mary's mother was?" asked George.

"None," answered the old man. "I
never strove to. Your mother and my-
self loved her as our own child."

"How like to you she was, Mary,
resumed the young farmer. "The same
eyes, the same fair face. O Mary,
would that your mother had lived."

"O George," groaned his affianced as
her eyes filled with tears, "may be it is
better for both that she is dead."

He clasped her to his heart and swore
renewed affection, and this brought sun-
shine to dry away the rain.

Just then the old minister arrived, and
shortly after the invited guests followed
suit. The marriage was not to take place
until evening. In the meantime a dinner
had been prepared, and as Pete the
village fiddler hove in sight, it was pro-
posed to have a dance on the green.
While the young folks were enjoying
themselves, a new and uninvited guest
made his appearance. He was a stranger,
who, without an object, had been
wandering around the neighborhood for
a week or so past.

None knew him. He was tall in ap-
pearance, but slim and stooping. His
keen, piercing eyes wandered restlessly
in their sunken sockets, but fell beneath
the gaze of all beholders. A constant
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I cursed them both, and swore a fearful
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reeled round, the agony of the moment
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to the floor. A month passed, or so they
told me. It seemed but a moment to me.
When I recovered my hair was gray, and
I was an old man; but my strong desire
for vengeance was unquenched. I searched
the country round, but could find no
clue to where the two had fled. However,
my knife was with me—'tis here now!"

He drew a dirk from his bosom, laugh-
ing the same low, chilling laugh as be-
fore.

"One night I met him—my wife's re-
ducer. We were alone. I grasped him
by the throat. "Villain! wretch!" I
cried, "where have you put her, where
have you put my Kate?" He would not
answer—he would not tell me where she
was. I had him fast, though—my knife
gleamed in the air, one blow was enough,
and he fell at my feet a bleeding corpse!
I was avenged!"

He uttered a maniacal laugh, and drop-
ped his head upon his hand, while his
elbows rested on his knees.

The culmination of the fearful revel-
ation startled may so that she darted for-
ward, causing a rustling of the bushes.

The next second the maniac saw her
and started wildly to his feet.

"Ha! 'tis she again!" he gasped,
stretching forth his hands beseechingly.
"Kate! my Kate?"

He seized her and drew her to him
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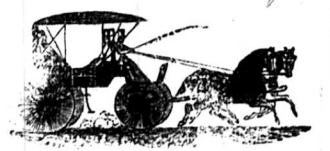
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bridge, bright flowers and fruit are in the garden, and every surrounding bears an air of comfort. Old Farmer Owen, the proprietor, sits contentedly smoking in front of his domestic Eden. Quietly he laughs to himself.

"I scarcely know whether I stand on my head or heels," he said, rubbing his hands gently to and fro; "I can scarcely tell, I feel so truly happy. The day so long looked for has at last arrived, and I am to see George united to Mary."

At this moment George joined his father and sat down.

"There you are my boy," he chuckled to himself; "as good-looking a lad as is to be found in the State. Bless you! Bless you!" he continued aloud, "I have not known such a happy day since I married your mother; and the only sorrow that mars my happiness is that she is not alive to witness your marriage to Mary."

"Would that she were, father; but we can not question the will of God. Oh! I have so longed for this day. But now that it has come, and I should be so happy, there rests instead a strange feeling at my heart, which tells me something terrible will rob the happiness of the day."

"Pshaw! George, you were always a strange lad," replied his father. "Feeling at your heart stuff and nonsense! What have you to do with any other feeling than merry-making on such a day as this. You should be all smiles and sunshine!"

"I am perfectly aware that all you say is true, father," replied the young farmer. "Still I can't keep the gloom from my spirits. It hangs over them like a thunder-cloud in midsummer, giving an air of gloomy sadness to all around. God send that nothing may happen to Mary!"

"Amen, my son. May the day pass off as bright as it has commenced!" returned Mr. Owen. Then, looking toward the house, he said cheerfully: "See, here comes Mary. How beautiful she looks in her white dress."

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He paused a moment, and then, falling into a chair, buried his head upon a table by which the chair stood.

"It is no reason, because I am ragged, that you should insult me," he murmured. "I have gray hairs—it was not always so!"

"Gas!" retorted Pete, who had taken overmuch hard cider. "Does your keeper know you're out?"

"For shame, Pete!" interrupted George, pushing him aside. "He is a poor old man. Come, cheer up, friend!" he said, as he laid his hand on the stranger's shoulder. "All must enjoy themselves to-day—it is my wedding day."

The man darted to his feet wildly.

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"No, I cannot see it," he murmured. "Some of you read this. It is addressed to me—Charles Wantley, Portland, Maine!"

The old minister took it and read as follows:

"Husband, forgive me the wrong I have done you. Could you but know all I have suffered, I know you would. I do not know that I shall ever reach you alive, for I can feel that I am going fast. Perhaps it is better that it should be so, that we never meet again; but should I die, take care of this, our child, for 'tis yours. Charles—I swear it with my dying breath. Take care of it for the love you once bore its unfortunate mother."

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Wantley sprang to his feet, gasping:

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"If you have reference to the one pictured in that miniature," returned George, "she is dead."

The man groaned, and laid his hands upon his heart.

"My father found her frozen dead upon the road, some seventeen years ago, with a live child upon her bosom."

"The child—where is the child?" groaned Wantley.

George led Mary forward:

"Here," he said—"to-day to be my bride."

The new-found father took both her hands in his. He gazed earnestly at her.

"How like," he muttered. "Let me kiss you for your mother's sake. I think my brain has been turned. 'Tis clear again. Thank thee, Heaven, for this home of joy. Take her young man. Make her happy, and may Heaven bless you, as I do. Kate"

A bright light shone in his eyes as he looked upward, and then with a gasp he fell back dead.

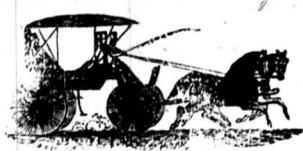
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The dog commenced pawing the snow
from the heap, uttering low, whining
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to revive her were unsuccessful—she died.
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you blame me for the deception I have
used?"

"No," she replied impetuously, clasp-
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friend, if Uncle no longer, still my best
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were happy days to me. How different
now—my hair has grown gray, but not
with age." He looked wildly, and then
whispered: "One night did it."

At this juncture Mary appeared in the
door of the farmhouse, and then hid her-
self behind a bush near Charles. There
was something that drew her irresistibly
towards the strange man.

"I'll tell you how it happened," he
continued. "I had a wife, a darling wife,
whom I loved with all my heart and soul
—my whole life was wrapt up in her.
She loved me in return—I know it—for a
time. 'Twas then a friend came between
us—oh! what a friend he proved to me.
Curses on his black heart! I hated him
then, I hate him still. One day my wife
acted different from usual—she was not
herself at all. I strove to please her.
She was ill, she said; and, leaving her to
rest, I went to my store. My friend cal-
led the same afternoon. I was telling
like a slave, while she for whom I toiled
drove out with that man, whom I detest-
ed from my very soul. I delayed supper
til their return. Nine o'clock struck—
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long fast—make occasional pilgrimages to
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tually all the ceremonial observances
which they suppose necessary for salva-
tion. But here their religiousness ends.

They are generously profoundly ignor-
ant of religious doctrine, and know little
or nothing of Holy writ. A peasant, it
is said, was once asked by a priest if he
could name the three persons of the
Trinity, and replied without a moment's
hesitation: "How can one know that,
Batushka? Of course it is the Saviour,
the mother of God, and Saint Nicholas,
the miracle worker!" That answer re-
presents fairly enough the theology at-
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known and so often repeated that it is
probably an invention, but it is not a
calumny. Of theology, and of what
Protestants term the "inner religious
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tion. For him the ceremonial part of
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infancy; has regularly observed the
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Communion, and has just confessed and
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who has buckled on his life-preserver, he
feels perfectly secure. With no fears for
the future, and little regret for the pre-
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"What! Music in bagpipes!" a lady said,
"With their dull, monotonous drone!"
Up spoke a grim hero—"They'd raise the dead,
As many a soldier has known."
He was gray and bronzed. "I remember a day,
In the year that the Sepoys rose,
When a handful we stood in a hill-fort at bay;
Our powder all gone, our comrades far away,
Hemmed in by our fiends of foes!"

He drew himself up. "Madam, one after one,
We stepped to the breach to die;
And the smoke of their thousands hid the sun,
And their wild yells shook the sky;
The plunging of shot and hissing of shell;
The rattle of cold steel crossed;
The sharp, quick shriek, as the wounded fell;
The rush, and the tumult, and roar as of hell—
We knew, well we knew, all was lost!"

But sudden, far distant, there rose and died
A bagpipe's scream o'er the din.
Again! 'Tis the Highlanders coming!" we
cried:
"An hour more, boys, and we win!"
With the strength of ten thousand and more we
stood;
And the hillside, so fair and green,
Bran red with the rivers of traitors' blood.
For the Highlanders came like a roaring flood—
And that's what the bagpipes mean!"

A RICH LADY BECOMES A MORMON.

Dubuque, Iowa, is gossiping over the recent adherence to Mormonism of a lady formerly of high social position in that city. She and her husband came there years since, a newly-wedded couple. He was bright and capable, and soon made his mark in business and politics, while she was an ardent religionist of the emotional type, and became noted in church activities. But the tide changed. The husband lost his property, and the couple moved to the Territories. He, however, soon took to drink, and became worthless, and the wife got a divorce and finally went to Salt Lake City, opened a millinery establishment, and conducted it with more than usual success and profit. Indeed, her business capacity attracted the attention of some of the leading Mormons. She was still beautiful, of a lithe and commanding figure, and proud as Lucifer.

As she matured in years, her religious nature became more marked, her emotional piety was fervid and positive, and she would be a valuable acquisition to any religious body. The wily and penetrating Mormon leaders were not slow to discover the value of the beautiful Gentile, that she was made of such stuff as sturdy missionaries and working apostles should be who, in their labors, should glorify God and add to the power and might of the church militant of Joseph Smith. In time her house became the resort of leading Mormons. Bishop Herbert C. Kingsley and other leading lights were equally charmed by her hospitality, her culture, her conversation, and the prospect of so able and shining convert. No less a man than the prophet, the head of the only one and true church, Brigham Young himself, left his twenty-eight wives and was a frequent visitor at her house, nor would we attempt to say which pleased him most, her charming manner or the prospect of so effective an acquisition to the church of which he was the distinguished head. The upshot is that the woman has now joined the Mormon Church, and is reported "sealed" to one of the chief saints of Mormondom. —*Toledo Blade.*

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THE FIRST MAYFLOWERS.

The blustering, shrieking scolding March
Went bowling down Time's devious way;
And April, winsome, bright and arch,
Just glancing back at sunny May
Stepped on the scene, but quite lost heart
In looking at the drifts of snow
That March had left, in manner tart.
In nooks where violet ought to grow.

But, oh, the sanguine, sturdy maid!
What though the spiteful March left traps
To sicken her with dire mishaps?
To Plymouth's woods, all unafraid,
With footsteps fleet she quickly sped,
And ere the tears had dried she shed,
The pink arbutus, shy and sweet,
Awakened by her tripping feet.

And, enticing sight, 'mid leaves and snow,
Of here and there a pink-tinted too,
Took them for blossoms out ere they,
And quick themselves in spring array
They dressed, when, lo! they stood alone,
And looked at footprints whence had flown
The tinted toes that had beguiled
Them from their sleep ere Spring had smiled.
—*Earl Marble, in the Boston Cottage Hearth.*

EXTRAORDINARY CAREER OF A LONDON FEMALE DETECTIVE.

The commissioner of a London paper narrates the chief incidents in the adventurous career of a woman who has for several years served the authorities at Scotland Yard as a detective. Placing herself in relation with the parish doctor she volunteered to nurse those families whose honesty was suspected by the authorities. As a nurse she disarmed all suspicion, and did not fail to take careful note of all she heard. Her manners were also apparently so loose and low that but little restraint was observed in her presence, and her reports forwarded to Scotland Yard were thus rendered all the more valuable. As a monthly nurse she welcomed into the world the children of notorious criminals who were ultimately destined to become her prey, while as a sick nurse she extracted from her half-unconscious and debilitated fever patients the confession of some dark deed, and hints as to the whereabouts of confederates in crime. Such was the general plan of action observed by this extraordinary woman; but this was rather a slow process, and at times it was necessary to fall at once upon the wrongdoer. On one occasion, for instance, the police received information that there was a gang of false money-makers in a certain street, but notwithstanding every effort they were unable to ascertain in which house the coiners worked. The services of the female detective were thereupon requisitioned, and she was despatched to the street in question to see what could be done. After walking up and down a little while she noticed a child come out of one of the houses, whose face indicated a kind disposition. Seizing hastily this opportunity the detective feigned illness, and begged to be taken indoors for a moment. Forgetful of her parent's warning the child, in her excitement, and seeing nothing but a woman apparently in great agony, at once, and without giving alarm, admitted the detective into the house. The sudden entrance thus obtained enabled the detective to hear the metallic sounds proceeding from the coiners' workshop before the latter were aware that any stranger was in the house. They were not long in discovering their danger. Before the detective had time to leave the premises the chief of the gang rushed up from the cellar where he was at work

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He drew a dirk from his bosom, laughing the same low, chilling laugh as before.

"One night I met him—my wife's seducer. We were alone. I grasped him by the throat. 'Villain! wretch!' I cried, 'where have you put her, where have you put my Kate?' He would not answer—he would not tell me where she was. I had him fast, though—my knife gleamed in the air, one blow was enough, and he fell at my feet a bleeding corpse! I was avenged!"

He uttered a maniacal laugh, and dropped his head upon his hand, while his elbows rested on his knees.

The culmination of the fearful revelation startled may so that she darted forward, causing a rustling of the bushes.

The next second the maniac saw her and started wildly to his feet.

"Ha! 'tis she again!" he gasped, stretching forth his hands beseechingly. "Kate! my Kate?"

He seized her and drew her to him tenderly.

"Nay, friend," she answered trembling, "you are mistaken. I never saw you till to-day. Where can George be?"

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"It is no reason, because I am ragged, you should insult me," he murmured. "I've gray hairs—it was not always as I am now."

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"For shame, Pete!" interrupted George, pushing him aside. "He is an old man. Come, cheer up, friend!"

"Id, as he laid his hand on the stranger's shoulder. "All must enjoy themselves to-day—it is my wedding day."

The man darted to his feet wildly. "Wedding day!" he cried. "Don't tell me that! Who is your bride? Is that the white dress? Ha!" he gasped, trembling violently and clutched his head.

"Tis she. Come with me and with your Charles. Come with Kate!"

The startled girl drew frightfully back, he man dropped her hand to cover his face with his own. The next moment he rushed frantically into the woods, leaving a trail of terror.

"She does not know me. She another! another! another!" George would have followed had not interrupted him, and announced dinner was ready.

A few minutes later, all save Pete were sitting at the good things offered inside armchairs.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the widow to herself, "that fellow's as mad as a hatter. If he'd yelled at me the day he did at George, he'd a nigh skeered out of six months' growth. Gotter one more hard cider to stiddy my nerves for the next jig, or I'll never be so swing a bow, now!"

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He laughed wildly, and, after a brief pause, resumed: "I was a child once, once at my mother's knee. She told me my prayers—they were—"

"I could not remember them, evidently," said, dreamily: "I can't remember them—all is blank here. I grew a

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POLITENESS VS. FORMALITY.

Dr. Jowett, the brilliant head master of Balliol, the cleverest of the Oxford Colleges, is very independent in feeling, paying very little deference to the magnates of his church. Some dismay was caused by his having Mr. and Mrs. Lewes (George Eliot) as his guests at Oxford; but dismay would be a feeble word to express the feeling aroused by an incident which occurred on the Sunday during which the two famous heretics stayed there. On that Sunday, Lewes and his wife went to hear their host preach. Jowett had gone on before them, and he was just ascending to the pulpit when he saw his guests enter the door. The church was crowded, and the guests were vainly looking for seats. Jowett beckoned them to advance, and they did so very timidly, not being much used to churches. They supposed seats would be found among the Dons and solemn folk, but there were none; meanwhile Jowett still beckoned, they shyly advancing, when they were presently established on each side of the Communion table, in the large high-backed chairs usually reserved for bishops, where they sat fronting the amazed congregation, and hardly able to conceal their sense of the novelty of the situation, until absorbed in the magnificent sermon. This may be safely regarded as the boldest thing ever done by an English clergyman.

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him now. I will never do harm
The little birds do not fear me,
t men avoid my society. How
e! Yes, 'tis strange, indeed,
or will out!"

laughed wildly, and, after a brief
 resumed: "I was a child once,
ng at my mother's knee. She
me my prayers—they were—"
ld not remember them, evidently,
said, dreamily: "I can't remem-
er—all is blank here. I grew a
ten, beloved of all. My school-
called me happy Charles. Happy
ger—happy no more!" He sighed
murmured: "My head seems
e to-day. Many is the time that
I am beside the little brook that runs
our little cottage, and, gazing on
say bosom, watched the tiny fish
long its pebbly bottom. Those
appy days to me. How different
my hair has grown gray, but not
e!" He looked wildly, and then
red: "One night did it."

his juncture Mary appeared in the
f the farmhouse. And then did her-
hind a bush near Charles. There
mething that drew her irresistibly
is the strange man.

I tell you how it happened," he
ued. "I had a wife, a darling wife,
I loved with all my heart and soul
whole life was wrapt up in her.
ved me in return—I know it—for a
"Twas then a friend came between
t what a friend he proved to me.
on his black heart! I hated him
I hate him still. One day my wife
different from usual—she was not
at all! I strove to please her.
as ill, she said; and, leaving her to
went to my store. My friend cal-
e same afternoon. I was telling
slave, while she for whom I toiled
out with that man, whom I detest-
my very soul. I delayed supper
er return. Nine o'clock struck—
o tidings. Just then the bell rang,
had left a note for me. I took it
I was about to throw it aside in dis-
for I could bear nothing when sep-
from my heart's idol; but a vaghe
eized me when I saw that it was in
fe's handwriting. What could it
? I tore it open in trembling haste

for I can feel that I am going fast. Per-
haps it is better that it should be so, that
we never meet again; but should I die,
take care of this, our child, for tis yours.
Charles—I swear it with my dying breath.
Take care of it for the love you once bore
its unfortunate mother.

CATHERINE.

Wentley sprang to his feet, gasping:
"Where is she? Where is my Kate?"

"If you have reference to the one
pictured in that miniature," returned
George, "she is dead."

The man groaned, and laid his hands
upon his heart.

"My father found her frozen dead up-
on the road, some seventeen years ago,
with a live child upon her bosom."

"The child—where is the child?"
groaned Wentley.

George led Mary forward:

"Here," he said—"to-day to be my
bride."

The new-found father took both her
hands in his. He gazed earnestly at her.

"How like," he muttered, "let me
kiss you for your mother's sake. I think
my brain has been turned. 'Tis clear
again. Thank thee, Heaven, for this
home of joy. Take her young man.
Make her happy, and may Heaven bless
you, as I do. Kate!"

A bright light shone in his eyes as he
looked upward, and then with a gasp he
fell back dead.

Too much joy had snapped the heart
strings asunder. Death had followed in
the wake of reason.

There was no wedding that day—none
until a few months afterwards.

THE RELIGION OF THE RUSSIAN PEASANT.

It must be admitted that the Russian
people are in a certain sense religious.
They go regularly to church on Sundays
and holy days, cross themselves repe-
tively when they pass a church or icon,
take the Holy Communion at stated
seasons, rigorously abstain from animal
food—not only on Wednesdays and Fri-
days, but also during Lent and the other
long fast—make occasional pilgrimages to
holy shrines, and in a word, fulfil punc-
tuously all the ceremonial observances
which they suppose necessary for salva-
tion. But here their religiousness ends.
They are generously profoundly ignor-
ant of religious doctrine, and know little
or nothing of Holy writ. A peasant, it
is said, was once asked by a priest if he
could name the three persons of the
Trinity, and replied without a moment's
hesitation: "How can one know that,
Batushka! Of course it is the Saviour,
the mother of God, and Saint Nicholas,
the miracle worker." That answer re-
presents fairly enough the theology at-
tainments of a very large section of the
peasantry. The anecdote is so well
known and so often repeated that it is
probably an invention, but it is not a
calumny. Of theology, and of what
Protestants term the "inner religious
life," the Russian peasant has no concep-
tion. For him the ceremonial part of
religion suffices, and he has the most un-
bounded, child-like confidence in the
saving efficacy of the rites which he
practices. If he has been baptized in
infancy; has regularly observed the
fasts; has annually partaken of the Holy
Communion, and has just confessed and
received extreme unction, he feels death
approach with the most perfect tran-
quillity. He is tormented with no doubts
as to the efficacy of faith or works, and
has no fears that his past life may pos-
sibly have rendered him unfit for eternal
felicity. Like a man in a sinking ship
who has buckled on his life-preserver, he
feels perfectly secure. With no fears for
the future, and little regret for the pre-
sent of the past, he awaits calmly the
dread summons, and dies with a resig-
nation which a Stoic philosopher might
envy.

Already eighty entries have been made
for the colored baby show in Cincinnati.
Go wa dar.

hearing the alarm, to arrest "18 comers."
The chief, who was first aware of the
surprise, was able to escape, but he was
subsequently captured in France, and
there sentenced to 18 years, servitude in
the galleys. It might have been imagin-
ed that if anything could make a woman
abandon her paternal calling it would be
the loss of her hair; but with the detec-
tive it only increased her love of what she
called the sport. She considered that it
would now be more easy for her to dress
as a boy, and in this, her favourite guise,
she penetrated many a thieves' den. On
one occasion, however, she was discover-
ed. A brawny thief asked her to speak,
that is to say, to give the passwords and
to use certain slang expressions known
only to the particular gang whom she
was spying. This she was unable to do.
The thief then inquired whether anyone
had seen her enter the house, and, on her
answering in the negative, coolly inform-
ed her that she would never be seen to go
out again. This was the signal for exe-
cution, and after brandishing an iron bar,
he struck a terrible blow at the detective's
head. She had just time, however, to
dash her hand through a window pane
and spring a rattle, and the police, station-
ed outside, rushed in to the rescue. They
found the detective lying insensible on
the floor with her skull fractured, and it
has been her boast that this adventure
cost her 14 small pieces of bone extracted
from the wound. Still undaunted, and
so long as health lasted, the detective con-
tinued on the scent, encountering ad-
ventures at every step, always in danger,
always indulging in hand-to-hand fights,
and selecting indiscriminately for her
foes both men and women, proving on
either her skill in the "art of self
defence." She constantly received
subsidies from Scotland Yard, and
was armed with the magic whistle, rattle,
and number, given her by the authorities,
and which ensured the assistance of every
policeman, stranger or not, whose ser-
vices she might find it necessary to call
for. Sickness at last subdued this tur-
bulent spirit, and the thieves on the
Surrey side need no longer fear the visits
of the female detective.

AFRAID OF THE DEVIL.

A painful scene appears, by the account
given of it in the Stirling Journal, to
have occurred on Sunday, last week, in a
church near Gartmore, in that county.
The minister, who is in the habit of warn-
ing his congregation on special occasions
against the machinations of the evil one,
was delivering a discourse on his favorite
theme, when suddenly a blind roller
behind the pulpit lost its hold, falling
right over the preacher, and completely
concealing him for a time from his flock.
In its descent the roller smashed a num-
ber of window panes, and the clatter of
the falling glass added panic to the al-
ready terrified condition of the enshroud-
ed preacher. Ignorant of the cause of
the sudden darkness and horrible noise,
he thought he might have exceeded the
bounds of discretion in his denunciation
of the devil, who had thereupon arrived
hastily in person, bent on retaliation. A
frightful shriek of "I am gone," echoed
through the church, and the maddened
preacher with one bound cleared the pul-
pit, nor ever stopped until he reached
the extreme corner of the edifice. It
may be well imagined that the suddenness
of this alarming incident and its dra-
matic nature exercises a most powerful
effect on the nerves of all who witness
it. Fortunately there was no general
panic or the consequences might have
been serious; but the story should be a
lesson to those ministers who touch upon
the delicate question of the personality
of the devil to retain their self-possession
under any circumstances, and not to
leave the pulpit unless absolutely ejected
from it by force.

The Superintendent of Public Instruc-
tion of Iowa has decided that male teach-
ers in the public schools must not be un-
der nineteen years of age, and female
teachers seventeen years.

him a special room, and in a month the
man went out cured. When leaving he
took out of a sack thirty francs in small
change. "It is all I have to offer, you,
doctor," he said; "I came here on foot
from Rouen in order to save this." The
doctor looked at the money, smiled, and
drawing a handful of gold from his
pocket, put it in the bag along with the
thirty francs, saying, "It is for your poor"
and the priest went away. Some years
later the surgeon, feeling death to be near
brought him of the priest, and wrote to
him. He came at once, and the surgeon
received at his hand the last consolation
of religion.

POLITENESS VS. FORMALITY.

Dr. Jowett, the brilliant head master
of Balliol, the cleverest of the Oxford
Colleges, is very independent in feeling,
paying very little deference to the
magnates of his church. Some dismay was
caused by his having Mr. and Mrs. Lewes
(George Eliot) as his guests at Oxford;
but dismay would be a feeble word to ex-
press the feeling aroused by an incident
which occurred on the Sunday during
which the two famous heretics stayed
there. On that Sunday, Lewes and
his wife went to hear their host preach.
Jowett had gone on before them, and he
was just ascending to the pulpit when he
saw his guests enter the door. The
church was crowded, and the guests
were vainly looking for seats. Jowett beck-
oned them to advance, and they did so
very timidly, not being much used to
churches. They supposed seats would
be found among the Dons and squire
folk, but there were none; meanwhile
Jowett still beckoned, they shyly advanc-
ing, when they were presently establish-
ed on each side of the Communion table,
in the large high-backed chairs usually
reserved for bishops, where they sat
fronting the amazed congregation, and
hardly able to conceal their sense of the
novelty of the situation, until absorbed
in the magnificent sermon. This may be
safely regarded as the boldest thing ever
done by an English clergyman.

A CLERICAL HUMBUG.

Sumptuary laws have never been a
great success, and it may reasonably be
expected that the conduct of the Rev.
Robert Burton, vicar of Great Tey, Essex
Eng. will not find many imitators. The
reverend gentleman recently issued an
order that the girls attending the Sun-
day-school should not wear either collars,
cuffs, artificial flowers, feathers, brooches,
brooches, or earrings. Eight girls who
dared to disobey the injunction were e-
jected from the school on Easter-day, the re-
sult being a general stampede of the
other girls. Good Mr. Burton is now
said to be hesitating whether he shall
withdraw the decree or prepare a similar
order for the ladies who attend his
church.

Mrs. Southworth, the writer, is de-
scribed as a quiet, retiring little person,
with a slight, youthful figure, intensely
black hair, and dark eyes that look from
behind their half closed lids with a peer-
ing expression, as if searching among the
living for the ghosts that are said to be
her boon companions. Across her fore-
head are deeply-graven lines, and she is
silent to a marked degree, except at her
own home, where she is described as
genial and pleasant.

Mrs. Commodore Vanderbilt is the
richest widow of her age in America.

A New York paper mentions a new
kind of marriage announcement, in
which only the name of the bride and
clergyman appear. As civilization advan-
ces, the groom becomes of less and less
importance on such occasions.

Humorous writers among women are
rare.

Dr. Mary Walker is called "Little
Breeches."

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G. T. RAILWAY.

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Express.....1:10 A. M.	Express.....5:12 P. M.
Express.....12:58 P. M.	Express.....5:52 A. M.
Mixed.....11:28 P. M.	Mixed.....7:55 A. M.

STAGES ARRIVE AT NAPANEE.

From Newburgh and Tamworth,	10 1/2 a. m.
From Pictou and Mill Point,	7 p. m.
From Erinville,	10 1/2 a. m.

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To Mill Point and Pictou,	3 1/2 p. m.
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Thos. Miller,	7th Tamworth.

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The Post Office Napanee is open from 8 a. m. till 6 p. m.	
Day Train East Mail closes,	12:05 p. m.
West	4:30 p. m.
Night Train East	9:00 p. m.
West	9:00 p. m.
Camden Route—Tamworth, Centreville, Camden East, Newburgh and Napanee Mills—Mail closes 2:15 p. m.	
Mill Point and Prince Edward County Route—Mill Point, Pictou, Northport, and Demorestville—Mail closes 6:30 a. m.	
Fredericksburg Route—Morven, Hamburg, Sillsville, Parma and Conway—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—Mail closes 1 p. m.	
Switzerville—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—Mail closes 1:15 p. m.	
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Erinville, Robin and Selby, daily—Mail closes 1:30 p. m.	
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the revenue have to be met by a levy upon the necessities of life, it is of the greatest moment that the utmost prudence, caution, and good judgement should be exercised in order that the exactions of the revenue should be as fairly and equitably distributed as possible, and should fall as lightly as possible upon those who are least able to bear the burden. When the Minister of Finance recently found himself confronted with a deficit, notwithstanding the economy and retrenchment which had been rigidly applied to, if possible, avoid that contingency, he had to consider how the taxation of the country could be increased by upwards of a million dollars, and with the least possible burden to the people. He decided that an additional duty should be placed upon tea, tubing, etc., while at the same time the duty should be altogether taken off from coal oil. The result has shown that Mr. CARTWRIGHT's plan was one worthy the approval of the people. The act of removing the duties on petroleum and its products has had the effect of reducing the cost of that article from 65 cents per gallon, to 35 cents per gallon, and the poor man's lamp now burns just as brightly as before, at about one-half the cost. On the other hand the duty on tea, while sufficient to bring in the required revenue, is so small, being only two cents per pound, that it has not increased the cost of the article an iota. The price of tea has not increased at all, while there are indications from outside reasons that, if it does not fall still lower, it will certainly not advance in the near future. A policy of this kind is certainly entitled to the confidence and support of the people, whose interests are thereby fostered, and whose welfare is considered with paternal care.—Ottawa Free Press.

THE WAR NEWS.

RUSSIA.

The Russians have stopped the manufacture of gas at all Black Sea ports, fearing a conflagration in the event of a bombardment.

The Turkish posts on the Asiatic frontier mostly surrendered without a blow. The Russians find the population in Asia everywhere very friendly. A squadron of irregular cavalry has applied for permission to enter the Russian service, and has surrendered its standard.

Russia has declared the navigation of the Danube reopened, subject to certain local restrictions.

A despatch from Moscow announces that preparations on the largest scale are making for the reception of the Czar. Numerous large private donations have been made on behalf of the wounded Russians.

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In Constantinople, the press law of 1865 has been suspended, and newspapers are now placed altogether under administrative control.

May 4.—Fifty shots were exchanged between the Russian batteries at Ibrail and a Turkish turret ship and gunboat. The Russian batteries and town were uninjured. The object of the Turks was to ascertain the strength and position of the batteries. A torpedo depot has been

HALIFAX, N. S., May 4.—The forts in the neighbourhood of the city are being supplied with improved guns and ammunition and much activity displayed by the military authorities in a quiet way. Three iron clads are to be stationed here and another regiment of soldiers, the 42nd Highlanders, is expected.

The directors of the public schools in Stratford have consented to have German introduced as a branch of study for the scholars.

GRAVENHURST, May 3.—A joint stock company, composed of some of the leading men, will commence sinking a shaft to-morrow for the purpose of thoroughly testing the value of the rich gold deposits in this place. The work will be conducted under the superintendence of a miner of experience both in California and British Columbia. Fresh finds are being made every day.

The banking institutions in Quebec will employ a private detective on their own account, and have made overtures to one of those going out of employment by the disbandment of the police force. 100 applications have been received by the clerk of the police board from men anxious to be engaged upon the city police force, which has been disbanded owing to a difference of opinion between the men and Police Commissioners as to the rate of wages, the former being willing to continue on at the old rate, \$1.25 per day, and the Commissioners offering only \$1. The conduct of both the Government and City Corporation in connection with the matter is severely criticized.

Chaudiere mill-owners and lumber men are disheartened at the prospect of the Spring drive; the water in the tributary streams of the Ottawa has not been so low at this season for many years past. Unless the May showers come down in torrents a considerable lot of timber and logs will be stuck. The Chaudiere men have about half a season's supply cut on hand only. The large mill of Messrs. Gilmour & Co., at Hull, is to be closed down all Summer. This mill generally furnished employment for some 200 men.

AMERICAN.

Governor Hendricks, in San Francisco, says earnestly:—"There is a growing sentiment that Hayes is little better than a usurper. He was not elected and his attempt to propitiate the Democracy by adopting Tilden's course, will be unsuccessful. The Democratic party does not want such converts."

A delegation of prominent Israelites called on the President to ask that he take action similar to that taken by President Grant to protect the Israelites in Roumania. The President expressed his sympathy with the object of the delegation, and said he would use his best efforts to comply with their wishes.

The Democratic Jackson Association unanimously passed resolutions commending the President's policy. One of the speakers said the President had done as much to harmonize the interests of the country and to promote prosperity as could have been expected from a Democratic President.

Statistics of trade between the United States, and Russia, and Turkey show that our commerce will be but slightly affected by the closing of the ports of the last two countries, though indirectly this will give an increased demand for our breadstuffs.

Forty millions worth of gold has been coined since last July, and the aggregate of gold and silver coinage is the greatest ever done in the country during the same period. The accumulation of gold in the United States during the current year will probably be greater than during any previous year of its history. It may exceed fifty millions.

The Permanent Exhibition in Philadelphia was opened on May 10th in the main Centennial building with inaugural

INFORMATION ABOUT M. P. P.

From the Winnipeg Free Press. Being in confinement, receipt of an intending settler, making an inquiry regarding Manitoba, Northwest—all of which we answer as far as practicable—the appended have been selected for publication likely to be of value to many other sides those for whom they are especially prepared.

Price of Government lands is 1 acre, cash.

Half-bred strip, good for 16 (quarter section) of Dominion land worth at present from \$15 to \$11, depending upwards.

Unimproved lands, within twenty miles of Winnipeg, held by parties, are worth from \$2 to 1 acre.

River farmers on the Assiniboine Red rivers, the size of which is generally six chains by four miles (nearly two hundred acres) are held at all prices, owing to location and improvements. In a few miles of Winnipeg as four thousand dollars may be while far away a few hundred dollars buy the same sized lot—averaging \$5 per acre.

Any person eighteen years of age titled to 160 acres free for a homestead, to pre-empt (purchase upon year's credit at one dollar and another 160 acres of Dominion Quarter section (160 acres) of pair can also be obtained for tree-plant.

There are considerable quantities of land within the Province yet of homesteading, etc., but in the meantime.

Persons with money would, as do better to purchase lands either the half-bred reserves (many of will be in the market at once), or private holders in good positions, to go any considerable distance from meat to get land free.

The question "What is the best way in which to settle?" is one that every person in the country would answer differently. It is a noticeable very commendatory feature of a country that every man thinks he tied in the very best place.

Homesteaders are required to upon their homesteads for three years.

Starting from Ontario for Manitoba there is a choice of routes as by the lakes via Duluth and rail Paul. The former is slightly the better, but the latter more expeditious every case immigrants should get tickets, which can be obtained at every railway station in Ontario. Second-class rates will be from \$20 to \$30; first-class from \$50. Each passenger is entitled 10 pounds baggage.

It will not pay for settlers to heavy articles, such as stoves and natural implements. Many of the in use in the eastern Provinces, adapted to this country.

The Dominion Government assist people to migrate from one province to another.

THE WAR A CANADIAN VI

The Monetary Times says: "The has raised prices when we have to sell; but as the English harvest is to be a bad one this year, a outflow from the East of Europe is seriously checked by continued dances on the very fields and road and through which the Western are supplied, our next harvest cannot be worth much beyond an average. But should we have little to spare increased price of grain will be but a benefit, as our local market price driven up and the whole population saddled with an increase in the living without any compensatory advantage, except to the farming community."

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THE PROHIBITORY PROBLEM still agitates the local statesman of Massachusetts. The bill now under discussion is of the copper-bottomed kind. It permits the sale of cider for "other purposes than that of a beverage," if anybody knows what such purposes are, but prohibits ale, porter, beer and wines of all kinds. Manufacture for export is permitted, but no quantity less than thirty gallons can be exported. The penalty for the first violations of the law for selling is ten dollars and twenty to thirty days' imprisonment; for the second, twenty dollars and thirty to sixty days; and for all subsequent violations, fifty dollars and three to six months' imprisonment, with thirty days additional when fine and costs are not paid. Carriers are subjected to a fine of one hundred dollars.

Whilst it is commonly known that most of our early vegetables come from the United States, it may be new to some to hear that Canada is the first in the New York markets with some spring delicacies. In the course of an article on early vegetables, the New York Sun states that the first supply of mushrooms and rhubarb comes from Colonel Rhodes, farm, near Quebec. These succulent vegetables are raised by the Colonel in underground galleries, twenty feet below the surface, and kept perfectly dark. The Sun says that the rhubarb is the finest ever seen in New York, and commands thirty cents per pound. It is shipped in boxes of forty pounds, each stalk being wrapped in tissue paper. The mushroom sell for \$1 a pound.

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Diphtheria is carrying off a large number of the residents of Belmont and neighbourhood. Whole families are prostrated.

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He has secured the agency for the sale Messrs. Chow & Co.'s goods, of Kingston, consisting of Stoves, Thawers, Ploughs, Ornamental Iron Fencing (for cemetery purposes), and Shelf Hardware. He is also prepared to manufacture and repair Vats, Pottery, Canning Cans, and Tinware of all kinds. He has secured the services of good mechanics, and the public may rely upon all orders entrusted to his care being done in a workmanlike manner, and as cheap as the cheapest.

GIVE ME A CALL

BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE,

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Consumption Cured!

AN OLD PHYSICIAN, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands an East India Missionary the formula of a Vegetable Remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of

Consumption Asthma Bronchitis Catarrh

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DR. C. STEVENS, Box 86, Brockville, Ont.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 4.—The forts in the neighbourhood of the city are being supplied with improved guns and ammunition and much activity is displayed by the military authorities in a quiet way.

Three iron clads are to be stationed here and another regiment of soldiers, the 42nd Highlanders, is expected to arrive.

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Chaudiere mill-owners and lumber men are heartened at the prospect of the Spring drive; the water in the tributary streams of the Ottawa has not been so low at this season for many years past. Unless the May showers come down in torrents a considerable lot of timber and logs will be stuck. The Chaudiere men have about half a season's supply out on hand only. The large mill of Messrs. Gilmour & Co., at Hull, is to be closed down all Summer. This will generally furnish employment for some 200 men.

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Price of Government lands is \$1 per acre, cash.
Half-bred scrip, good, for 160 acre (quarter section) of Dominion lands, is worth at present from \$115 to \$125, and tending upwards.

Unimproved lands, within twelve to twenty miles of Winnipeg, held by private parties, are worth from \$2 to \$4 an acre.

River farmers on the Assiniboine and Red rivers, the size of which is generally six chains by four miles (nearly two hundred acres) are held at all prices, according to location and improvements. Within a few miles of Winnipeg as high as four thousand dollars may be asked, while far away a few hundred dollars will buy the same sized lot—averaging about \$5 per acre.

Any person eighteen years of age is entitled to 160 acres free for a homestead, and to pre-empt (purchase upon three years' credit at one dollar and acre) another 160 acres of Dominion lands. Quarter section (160 acres) of prairie land can also be obtained for tree-planting.

There are considerable quantities of land within the Province yet open for homesteading, etc., but in the more remote parts.

Persons with money would, as a rule, do better to purchase lands either within the half-bred reserves (many of which will be in the market at once), or of other private holders in good positions, than to go any considerable distance from settlement to get land free.

The question "What is the best locality in which to settle?" is one that almost every person in the country would answer differently. It is a noticeable, but very recommendatory, feature of the country that every man thinks he is settled in the very best place.

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Notice is hereby given that under the Power of sale in the said Mortgage, contained, the following valuable Town Property will be sold by

Public Auction,

AT THE—

Town Hall, in the Town of Napanee,

BY JAMES ALLEN,

AUCTIONEER,

At 1 o'clock p.m., on Saturday the 26th day of May, A. D. 1877, viz:

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The Dwelling House which is of Brick, and almost new, has all the modern improvements and the outbuildings and outcarnages generally are on a corresponding scale.

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The property will be sold subject to prior Mortgages, of which a statement will be given at the time of sale, conditions of sale made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to

DEROCHE & MADDEN,
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SHERIFFS SALE

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A delegation of prominent Israelites called on the President to ask that he take action similar to that taken by President Grant to protect the Israelites in Roumania. The President expressed his sympathy with the object of the delegation, and said he would use his best efforts to comply with their wishes.

The Democratic Jackson Association unanimously passed resolutions commending the President's policy. One of the speakers said the President had done as much to harmonize the interests of the country and to promote prosperity as could have been expected from a Democratic President.

Statistics of trade between the United States, and Russia, and Turkey show that our commerce will be but slightly affected by the closing of the ports of the last two countries, though indirectly this will give an increased demand for our breadstuffs.

Forty millions worth of gold has been coined since last July, and the aggregate of gold and silver coinage is the greatest ever done in the country during the same period. The accumulation of gold in the United States during the current year will probably be greater than during any previous year of its history. It may exceed fifty millions.

The Permanent Exhibition in Philadelphia was opened on May 10th in the main Centennial building with inaugural ceremonies, attended by the President, members of the Cabinet, Gen. Grant, and the Governor of the State. A grand farewell reception to Gen. Grant will be given on May 15th. The municipal authorities will tender the freedom of the city, and Independence Hall will be opened for his public reception.

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country that every man thinks he is settled in the very best place.

Homesteaders are required to reside upon their homesteads for three years.

Starting from Ontario for Manitoba there is a choice of routes as between the lakes via Duluth and rail via St. Paul. The former is slightly the cheaper, but the latter more expeditious. In every case immigrants should get through tickets, which can be obtained at almost every railway station in Ontario and Quebec. Second-class rates will likely be from \$20 to \$30; first-class from \$45 to \$50. Each passenger is entitled to 100 pounds baggage.

It will not pay for settlers to bring heavy articles, such as stoves and agricultural implements. Many of the latter, in use in the eastern Provinces, are not adapted to this country.

The Dominion Government do not assist people to migrate from one Province to another.

THE WAR A CANADIAN VIEW.

The *Monetary Times* says: "The war has raised prices when we have nothing to sell; but as the English harvest promises to be a bad one this year, and the outflow from the East of Europe must be seriously checked by continued disturbances on the very fields and roads from and through which the Western markets are supplied, our next harvest cannot but be worth much beyond an average. But should we have little to spare, the increased price of grain will be but a partial benefit, as our local market prices will be driven up and the whole population saddled with an increase in the cost of living without any compensatory advantage, except to the farming community."

COURT OF REVISION.

All parties interested in, and appealing against the Assessment for the Municipality of Adolphustown, for the year 1877, will take notice that said Assessment Roll is now in my Office, and any appeals against the same must be filed in this office, on or before the 14th inst., and that a Court of Revision, for Revising said Roll, will sit in the Council Chamber at Adolphustown on Saturday the 26th day of May, 1877.

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At the Hour of Twelve o'clock Noon.

UNDER and by virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Ontario, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of George Ferguson Pringle, deceased, at the time of his death in the hands of Azubah Pringle, his administratrix at the suit of Robert Downey, Arthur Downey, George H. Downey and John Downey. All the estate right title and interest of the said George Ferguson Pringle, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the estate right title and interest of the Defendant Azubah Pringle, as his administratrix into and out of.

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OLIVER THATFORD PRUYN, Sheriff, Per T. D. PRUYN, Deputy Sheriff, Sheriffs Office Napanee, May A. D. 1877. No-3 3in.

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Rich reversible Paisley
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RE TREATIES OF ANY VALUE?

The London Standard asks:—"Is there public law in Europe? Have treaties been made by all the Great Powers any light or meaning? Is there any binding force in the signature of powerful and ostensibly moral sovereigns? Have treaties a conscience, a sentiment of duty, a sense of obligation? Unless all these questions have to be answered in the negative, Russia is without excuse for attacking Turkey, and mankind will yet be reared the spectacle of war. We do not know with what season we can ever again see any State to sign a treaty, or with any face any other State can invite us to enter into a public compact, if Russia suffered without restraint to act as she has not pledged herself to gland, to France, to Germany, to Austria, to Italy, to submit her controversies with Turkey to their mediation. Recovery, it is almost physically impossible for Russia to attack Turkey in Europe, unless the neutrality of Romania be violated; and the neutrality of Romania cannot be violated except by violation of public law. What is the of signing treaties is they are not to be observed?"

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He has secured the agency for the sale of Messrs. Chown & Cunningham's goods, of Kingston, consisting of Stoves, Tinware, Ploughs, Ornamental Iron Fencing (for cemetery purposes), and Sheet Hardware. He is also prepared to manufacture and repair stoves, and carry on Cans, and Tinware of all kinds.
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AN OLD PHYSICIAN, retired from active practice, having placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a Vegetable Remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption Asthma Bronchitis Catarrh and all Throat and Lung Affections; also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send FREE OF CHARGE, to all who desire it, this receipt, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Sent by return mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper.
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This Horse is half-brother to the following horses:—

Hotspar, whose record is 2:22; Wm. R. Whitman, 2:23; Frank Allen, 2:23; Le Blonde, 2:25; Pocahontas, owned by Mr. Bonner, 2:18; Ripston Boy, 2:28; Honest Allen, 2:29, and with running mate, 2:17; Warwick, 2:23 1/2; Major Allen, 2:21; Nonsuch, 2:25; Comet, 2:27; Hickory Jack, 2:29; Daniel Lambert, Billy Barr, 2:23; Fanny Lee, 2:24; Warwick, 2:27. Washington Irving, 2:25.

WILL BE AT THE ALBION HOTEL, KINGSTON.

During the Season of 1877, excepting from Tuesday, at 4 p. m. until Friday Noon. Commencing on the 15th of May, leaving for Picton on Tuesday, at 4 p. m. returning Friday Noon each week.

TERMS:—\$25 to insure; \$5 down on first service, and \$20 on the 1st day of April, 1878.

This Horse has taken the 1st premium as a Stock horse for more than ten years in Jefferson County, New York.

H. BACON, Superintendent.

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MORTGAGE SALE
OF VALUABLE
Town Property.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of moneys due under a certain Indenture of Mortgage made by Reuben Garrett Wright and Augusta Wright his wife, (for the purpose of barring dower) to Frederick Grant of the County of Lennox, in the Province of Ontario, bearing date the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord 1874, which said Indenture will be produced at the time of sale. It is hereby given that under the Power of the said Mortgage, contained, the following Town Property will be sold by

Public Auction,
AT THE—
Public Hall, in the Town of Napanee,
JAMES ALLEN,
AUCTIONEER,

at 10 o'clock p. m., on Saturday the 26th day of May, A. D. 1877, viz:

and singular that certain parcel or tract of land premises, situate, lying and being in the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and in the Province of Ontario, being a portion of part of Lot Number Nine and Lot Number Ten, on the West side of East Street in the Town of Napanee, described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the West side of East Street, Nine feet North of the South East corner of Lot Number Nine, then north along the side of East Street, one hundred and twenty feet more or less to the North East corner of Lot Number Ten, then West parallel to Bridge Street, one hundred and sixty five feet to the North East corner of Lot Number Ten, then and parallel to East Street one hundred and twenty three feet more or less to a point north of the South West corner of Lot Number Ten, then East and parallel to Bridge Street, one hundred and sixty five feet to the place of beginning, and more particularly described in the records of the same from John B. Benson, and Benson bearing date March seventeenth day of May thirty-first 1873, respectively, also a portion of Lot Number Two on the side of Thomas Street in the said Town of Napanee, bounded as follows:—Beginning at the South West angle of said Lot Number Two, then Northerly on the Westerly thereof thirty-three feet, then Easterly with the Southerly limit of said Lot, six feet more or less to the Easterly limit of the same southerly in said Easterly limit of three feet to the South East angle of said lot, then westerly along the Southerly limit of said lot six feet more or less to the place of beginning. Dwelling House which is of Brick, and new, has all the modern improvements and outbuildings and appurtenances generally on a corresponding scale. The property is one of the most valuable in the Town of Napanee, and as a family residence is used by none in the County. The property will be sold subject to prior claims, of which a statement will be given at the time of sale, conditions of sale made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to

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- 1000 yards of Brown Duck at 14 cents, our credit price was 18 cents.
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- 1000 yards of Ashton's best Prints at 12 cents, our credit price was 15 cents.
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- Fine blue and black checked Silks at 75 cents, our credit price was \$1.00.
- Very wide Peach Colored Silks at 90 cents, our credit price was \$1.50.
- Matalasse Cloaking, very wide, at \$1.75, our credit price was \$2.50.
- Black and white check Poplin Dresses at \$5.00, our credit price was \$6.50.
- Double width Scotch Tweeds at 90, our credit price was \$1.15.
- Fine Canadian Tweeds at 90 cents, our credit price was \$1.20.
- Very Heavy Canadian Tweeds at 70 cents, our credit price was 90 cents.
- Fine all-wool French Delaines at 20 cents, our credit price was 30 cents.
- Fine white Shaker Flannel at 25 cents, our credit price was 35 cents.
- Splendid Oxford Shirts at 14 cents, our credit price was 17 cents.

And everything else in the house is marked right down to the Lowest Cash Price, the reductions ranging from ten to twenty-five per cent, off the prices that we sold the same goods for last month.

SLAVEN & IRONSIDE

corresponding scale.
property is one of the most valuable in the
Napanee, and as a family residence is
it by none in the County.
property will be sold subject to prior
of which a statement will be given at
of sale, conditions of sale made known
ne of sale. For further particulars ap-

DEROCHE & MADDEN,
Vendor's Solicitors.
I. L. GEDDES, Esq.
Napanee May 9, 1877. No 3-3in

ERIFFS SALE F LANDS.

f Lennox } Will be sold at my Office, in the
dington, } Vit:

URT HOUSE

THE TOWN OF NAPANEE,

aturday the Twenty-fifth day of
August, A. D. 1877.

he Hour of Twelve o'clock
Noon.

R and by virtue of a Writ of *Fi*
as, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of
Bench for Ontario, and to me directed
the Lands and Tenements of George
Pringle, deceased, at the time of his death
of Azubah Pringle, his administra-
resuit of Robert Downey, Arthur Downey
L. Downey and John Downey. All the
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Pringle, deceased, at the time of his
at all the estate right title and interest of
ndant Azubah Pringle, as his adminis-
to and out of
singular, that certain parcel or tract of
premises situate, lying, and being in
of Napanee, in the County of Lennox
ngton, and Province of Ontario, contain-
measurements one-fifth of an acre, be the
r orders, being composed of Lot Num-
een on the South side of Dundas Street,
rtion of the Town of Napanee, afore-aid
per Napanee as surveyed and laid out
under Twenty in the first Concession, of
ship of Richmond, by Gilbert S. Clippel,
al Land Surveyor.

VER THATFORD PRUYN, Sheriff.
Per T. D. PRUYN, Deputy Sheriff
Office Napanee, May A. D. 1877. No 3-14in.

HENDERSON'S Sprinkling Streets.

TERS will be received by the
airman of Street Committee on or
Wednesday the 16th inst., for
certain streets in Napanee.
ormation given by applying to the
tee or Chief of Police.

GEORGE CLIFF,
Chairman.

BRISCO HOUSE,
NAPANEE, ONT.

TER BROS., PROPRIETORS.

Class Sample Rooms for Com-
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500 yards of Straw Ticking at 20 cents, our credit price was 25 cents.
500 yards of Feather Ticking at 20 cents, our credit price was 25 cents.
50 dozen white Cotton Hose at 8 cents, our credit price was 13 cents.
Fine Suits of Worsted Coating at \$17, our credit price was \$22.
Fine Tweed Suits at \$12, our credit price was \$15.
50 dozen Ladies' Sun Hats, at 5 cents, our credit price was 10 cents.
50 dozen Ladies' Rustic Hats at 25 cents, our credit price was 50 cents.
10 dozen Boy's Panama Hats at 40 cents, our credit price was \$1.00.
Rich reversible Paisley Shawls at \$6.00, our credit price was \$8.00.
Rich Tissue and Grenadine Shawls at \$1.50, our credit price was \$2.50.
Rich Cashmere Shawls at \$4.00, our credit price was \$5.00.
Best Fringed White Quilts at \$2.50, our credit price was \$3.50.
Wide Twilled Bleached Sheetting at 40 cents, our credit price was 50 cents.
Rich Black Lustre at 30 cents, our credit price was 37 cents.
Very Rich Black Silk at \$1.10, our credit price was \$1.35.
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Napanee, May 2nd, 1877.

SLAVEN & IRONSIDE

Black Fans,
Brown Fans,
Coloured Fans.

New Summer Stock just to hand at
Henderson's Bookstore.

Plain Black Fans.
Plain Black Fans with Flowers.
Open Work Black Fans, plain.
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Plain Brown Fans.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
Black Fans from 20 cts upwards.

ROOM PAPER

—AT—

HENDERSON'S

LOST.

ON Saturday evening March 21th, between
Solby and Griev's corners, a sample case
of pictures, the finder will confer a favor by leav-
ing it at the Weekly Expenses Office Napanee,
or at H. Walrath's Grievs Corners.

J. T. CLARK Agent.
Arden Ont.

REMOVED

Mrs. Jackson

Begs to inform the public that she has remov-
ed from the premises formerly occupied by
her, and will now be found in the rooms above

SYMINGTON'S FLOUR STORE,
and opposite Grange's Drug Store, where she
is still prepared to do all kinds of hair-
work, such as

SWITCHES,
PUFFS,
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Roots of curls being all turned one way. In-
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Superior Fine Ground
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ALL orders left at the Mill, or at the
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JAMES PERRY.
Napanee, March 5th, 1877. 46.



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BACON'S
ATHAN ALLEN

PEDIGREE.

Allen's Ethan Allen was sired by Old Ethan
out of Black Hawk, by Sherman, by Jay
Morgan, by True Britton, an imported horse
from England.
Ethan Allen's dam was by Watkins' Highland
by Young Messenger, by imported Messenger
dam of Watkins' Highlander was a running
e known as Nancy Dawson from Kentucky.
Highlander was the sire of the first Kentucky
for a grandeur of blood, temper, Edwin
and many other noted horses. The dam
Allen's Ethan Allen was a mare of great
ity, speed and endurance, dark bay, 16 hands
full mane and tail, she was mother of Pathe-
a noted Stallion owned by Geo. Bonfield
neida Co., N.Y., she was also dam to Andrew
son, Green Mountain Morgan and Black
ck Jr., and Topes.
Stock in the State of New York stands high-
er than this.

is horse took the 1st Premium at the Nation-
al Fair at Watertown for the Best Stallion
for the best Family of Colts on Exhibition.
Stallion is one of the best gaited horses in
the world, and is considered by good judges to be
of the best stock horses in the State of New
York. Also, 1st Premium at the Midland Central
Kingston, 1876.

The following horses were sired by him:—
Continental, sold for \$1,500, at four year old—
present owners have refused \$12,000. The
ver Colt was sold for \$8,500. "Lew Ives"
Rogers' Colts, sold for \$1,500. Martin's pair
4 years old Colts sold for \$1,700 and after-
wards one of them sold for \$3,000. The Kellogg
at 4 years, sold for \$2,800. Bonner paid for
chiontas, half sister of Ethan Allen, Sta-
Fife's Mare "Venus" at three years old sold
\$2,000, and afterwards her owner refused \$15-
Rufus White four years old, 3 heads under
half mile in 1:12. Colonel Clark's horse, sold
\$1,000. The Grege Colt—Tom Allen, Aiken's
ched Colts, four and five years, sold last fall for
100. Brown of Watertown, sold his 5 year old
e for \$1,000. Had Hoves gelding, New York,
hands high, shows a better than a 30 gait,
ry Mare, Hartford, Conn. sold for \$1,000.
ry Averell, Adams, sold a 1 year old Colt for
100.

is Horse is half brother to the fol-
lowing horses:—

otspur, whose record is 2:22. Wm. R. Whit-
i, 2:23; Fanny Allen, 2:21; Le Blonde, 2:27;
ahontas, owned by Mr. Bonner, 2:18; Ripton
2:28; Honest Allen, 2:21, and with running
e, 2:17; Warwick, 2:23 1/2; Major Allen, 2:21;
such, 2:25; Comet, 2:27; Hickory Jack, 2:26;
ed Lambert, Billy Barr, 2:23. Fanny Lee,
id Warwick, 2:27. Washington Irving, 2:26.

ALL BE AT THE ALBION HOTEL,
KINGSTON.

uring the Season of 1877, excepting from Tues-
day at 4 p. m. until Friday Noon. Commencing
he 15th of May, leaving for Pictou on Tues-
day at 4 p. m. returning Friday Noon each
week.

**ERMS:—\$25 to Insure; \$5 down on first
rice, and \$20 on the 1st day of April, 1878.**
his Horse has taken the 1st premium as a
ck horse for more than ten years in Jefferson
city, New York.

H. BACON, Superintendent.
34th.

INSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY is the only cer-
a, safe and effectual cure for Catarrh of the
system and cures all other diseases at the
ne time. Asthma, Croup, Cold, Hay Fever,
nchitis, Leucorrhoea, Discharges of the Kidneys,
vous Debility, take their leave when the Con-
stitutional Catarrh Remedy is used as directed.
ce one dollar per bottle. For sale by all
gists and Medicine Dealers.


CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, 19th April, 1877.

uthorized Discount on American Invoices
at further notice 6 per cent.

J. JOHNSON,
Commissioner.

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FRESH

Spring Supplies

JUST ARRIVED.

New Designs,

Good Quality,

Prices Low.

FIGURED

Window Shades,

GOOD VARIETY,

All Cheap as ever, at

HENDERSON'S,

GRANGE BLOCK.

51-41.

REMOVED

Mrs. Jackson

Begs to inform the public that she has removed
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Napanee, March 5th, 1877. 46.

Farmland and Town Property

FOR SALE.

A NUMBER of farms in the Counties
of Northumberland and Hastings,
also some very valuable city property in
Belleville, and both village and farming
property, in and near the village of
Brighton.

Apply to

J. B. BENSON,

Napanee.

March 12th, 1877. 47-41.

FARM FOR SALE.

FARM of 175 Acres, the most desirable
property in the County of Northum-
berland, for Sale. Being all that portion
of lot No. 34 in Concession A, of the
Village and Township of Brighton, lying
North of the old Kingston Road, and only
quarter of a mile from the P. O. and the
centre of the village. Upon the premises
are good brick and wooden buildings; a
large orchard of young and bearing trees;
a beautiful grove of pine and hardwood
timber; spring creeks, and other advan-
tages which rendered it desirable. Also
several other good Farms and Village
Properties for sale.

I. O. PROCTOR,

Brighton.

47-41.

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Each person guilty of violating these
regulations is liable to find and costs, or
in default of payment is subject to im-
prisonment.

No person shall, during such prohibited
times, fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell, or
have in possession any of the above-men-
tioned kind of Fish or Game.

In Quebec, Fishery Officers exercise
Magisterial powers under the Game
Laws.

BY ORDER.

W. F. WHITCHER,

Commissioner of Fisheries.

N. B.—Deer killed before the 1st De-
cember, cannot be legally disposed of
after the 1st of January following.

Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Fisheries Branch, Ottawa.

ALFRED KNIGHT,

Fishery Overseer,

Petworth.

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Valuable Farm for Sale

BEING composed of west half Lot No.
17, in the 4th Concession of the
Township of Richmond, containing 100
acres; 80 acres of which is cleared and
in a good state of cultivation, half mile
from the Village of Selby and four and a
half from the Town of Napanee. Terms
liberal.

For full particulars apply to Grange &
Bros., Napanee.

47-2in.

LIVERY at MILL POINT.

MR. JOHN FINLAYSON is prepared
to furnish the best of rigs, either
single or double.

At the Old Commercial Hotel

MAIN STREET.

Mill Point, Jan. 30th, 1877.

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List of New Advertisements.

Sheriffs Sale—O. Y. Pruyne.
Mortgage Sale—Deroche & Madden.
Tenders—Geo. Chiff.
Card—Potter Bros.
Card—J. A. Reid.
Special Notices—Davis & Bro.
Spring—H. Boyle.
Special Notices—Rose & Fralick.
New Goods—Downey & Spence.
constitutional catarrh Remedy.
Special Notice—R. V. Pierce.
consumption cured—Dr. C. Stevens.
court of Revision—Fred Membery.
Tenders—John Notman.
Notice—Wm. Evans.
Fans—J. Henderson.

Notice to Subscribers!

A misunderstanding with some of our subscribers, has arisen in regard to the meaning conveyed by the wording of certain circulars, sent to them by Mr. T. W. Casey, late proprietor of the Express, asking for payment of arrears of subscriptions. We wish it distinctly understood, that Mr. Casey's connection with the Express, expired on the 16th day of October 1876, and all subscriptions due him, expired with that date. We hope that our subscribers will not infer from the said circulars, that we are, at this early date, pushing them for their subscriptions.

THE EXPRESS.

NAPANEE, MAY, 11th, 1877.

The Champion Fish.

A Sturgeon was speared on Monday, by Geo. Hooper, in the rapids below the falls. Its length was 5ft. 3in. weight 75 lbs. Next.

Clothing 10 per cent. cheaper than any house in town.

3in. DAVIS & BRO.

Yacht Lizzie.

On Sunday morning this fine yacht, having shipped a jolly crew of six, left on her first trip to Belleville, where she arrived about 2 p. m. She returned home on Monday morning.

If you want a stylish New Hat, cheap, go to Rose & Fralick in the Perry Block.

Aquatic Collision.

The Sc. Dominion, which arrived here Wednesday had her foremast considerably damaged in the Bay of Quinte, by collision with the Sc. Nellie Teresa, the latter vessel had her jibboom carried away.

The rush for Damaged Good since the fire has been great, DAVIS & BRO.

Destructive Fire

On Friday night, 4th inst., a barn and drive house belonging to Mr. Adam McAllister, of Richmond township, caught fire from some unknown cause, and were burned to the ground including eight cows and five horses in the stables.

A few Building Lots for sale, situated on East street south part of Bristol property. We would exchange for a small House and Lot in central Napanee.

2in. A. C. DAVIS & BRO.

For Manitoba.

On Wednesday morning, a special train passed through Napanee, containing over one hundred families, which left Ottawa on Tuesday afternoon, bound for Manitoba. They go by the Grand Trunk to Sarnia; thence by the Beatty Line of Steamers to Duluth.

Our Millinery Show Rooms will be opened on or about, 20 to the 25th, under Mrs. Mills. DAVIS & BRO.

Much Needed.

The Fire Engine was in requisition on Thursday night of last week, in order to cleanse the cellar of the Campbell House. The proprietor Mr. A. McNeill has a gang of workmen laying a cement flooring, and otherwise improving the premises.

Rose & Fralick have a very large and well selected stock of Boots and Shoes, Hats and caps, Clothing, Gents furnishings &c. &c. See them before purchasing as they will not be undersold.

Prentice Boys District Lodge.

A meeting of the District Lodge of the Prentice Boys was held at Tamworth on Thursday, 3rd inst. The following officers were elected:—W. D. Madden, D. M. (re-elected); N. F. Paisley, D. D. M.; F. C. Busby, Sec.; C. H. Storms, Treas.; P. Walworth, Chap.; J. Reid, D. of C.; W. Snider, Lect.; C. Douglass, I. Taylor; G. Storms, O. Tyler. After the business had been closed the lodge adjourned to Wheeler's Hotel where they were entertained by the Tamworth Lodge to a sumptuous repast. The next meeting will be held in Napanee on the 26 of July.

Removals.

Coxall & Paisley will remove to the store lately occupied by McRae & Co., and which is being refitted by Grange & Bro. Dr. Grange has removed to the stone building east of Dr. Ruttans on John St. he is putting in a new front and will open a drug store and surgery. Mr. Wm. McMullen and family have removed to Belleville. Dr. Fraleigh has leased his residence on John St. to Mr. Mr. R. G. Wright, and with his family will spend the summer at the seaside. Messrs. C. E. Hall and Coleman Baker left Napanee on Tuesday night for Manitoba, on a prospecting tour.

We purpose selling off our whole stock, from 10 to 20 per cent, cheaper than any House in town. DAVIS & BRO

Advice to Railway Conductors.

Good and sensible customs, wherever found, are worthy of adoption. For example: On a certain New Jersey railroad, a short time before the train reaches each station, the conductor or brakeman opens the door of each car, and says, in a clear, distinct voice, "The next station will be Newark," or whatever the next place may be. This is a most pleasant contrast to the usual mode, when the door is suddenly opened amid the jar, noise, and confusion of the stopping train, and an unintelligible word is shouted out, leaving strangers to the locality in complete ignorance, and necessitating enquiries to ascertain if they have reached their own destination. Some such simple improvements in the management of railroad trains could render travelling much more comfortable than it is at present.

\$20,000 worth of Damaged Goods at discount, DAVIS & BRO.

Personal.

The Mail of the 3rd inst contains the following:—"Last evening Mr. W. K. Pruyne, who has for the last four years filled the position of manager of the wareroom of Messrs. Adam, Stevenson, & Co., was entertained at an oyster and champagne supper at the St. Nicholas restaurant, by a number of his friends, on the occasion of his departure from this city to take up his abode in Napanee. After the cloth had been removed speeches appropriate to the occasions were made, and a pleasant hour was spent. Mr. Pruyne takes with him the good wishes of a host of Toronto friends." He has become established as a citizen of Napanee, and a partner in the grocery business formerly conducted by Mr. J. R. Pruyne.

Our entire new stock of Millinery to select from. DAVIS & BRO

Real Estate Sale.

That valuable town property, built, and lately occupied by Mr. R. G. Wright, on East street, will be sold by Public Auction, at the Town Hall on the 26th, inst. This property is without exception, unequalled, as regards the excellence of construction, and completeness in detail, without and within. The material and workmanship are of the very best. The inside being finished in hard wood, and supplied with every necessary modern convenience, including gas and water. The drainage is perfect, and the outbuildings, stables and driving sheds are on a corresponding scale of neatness and durability.

Alleged Violation of the By-Law.

Frank H. Priest of Bath, was on Tuesday charged by the Inspector, with selling liquor without a license. The case was tried before Mayor Williams and Mr. Chas. James, Mr. Reeve for the prosecution and Mr. Preston for the defence. John Lemon and Lemuel Irons, testified that they purchased alcohol from the defendant on the 2nd of May, for medicinal purposes. Inspector Boyle testified that a registration of these sales had not been made. Mr. Priest testified that he had kept a careful register of all liquors sold for medicinal purposes, and he understood that a registration of sales of pure alcohol was not required. Mr. Preston said that as pure alcohol was not a beverage—not a drinkable liquid—it did not come within the meaning of the statute. Mr. Reeve claimed that it did else the law could be evaded by public houses selling alcohol. Judgement was reserved. All druggists sell and prescribe alcohol professionally, and it is plain, from the evidence, that Mr. Priest did not violate the law, if he did, such violation hangs upon a mere technicality in regard to the matter of registration. We hope he will be acquitted.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Lane presented the report of the special Committee, recommending the acceptance of W. Aythart's tender for the West ward janitorship, at \$180, free house and wood, and of Trayton Pearson's for the East ward, at \$100, house and wood himself. The duties in each case, to be as advertised. Received, adopted and carried.

Mr. Morden presented the report of the special Committee in the Suspension case, stating that the evidence was so pointed as to warrant the expulsion of the boy Sills, that he was expelled for a serious offence, that when the copy-books were shown one belonging to Master E. Daly, was missing, and subsequently Daley admitted that he was the guilty party. The Committee made no recommendation claiming that they had been superceded by the teachers who had taken action. Received and adopted.

Mr. Matheson said that Sills had been reinstated and Daley suspended.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Lane presented the report of the special Committee, recommending the acceptance of W. Aythart's tender for the West ward janitorship, at \$180, free house and wood, and of Trayton Pearson's for the East ward, at \$100, house and wood himself. The duties in each case, to be as advertised. Received, adopted and carried.

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An account of T. Pearson for night watching, nineteen nights at 50c. per night, \$9.50, was paid.

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A regular meeting of the Council on Monday night, 7th inst.

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The 28th inst, at 10 a. m. was fixed for the first meeting of the court and the clerk was instructed to give the proper notice. The by-law was read a third time and finally passed.

FINANCE REPORT.

Mr. James presented the report of the Finance Committee recommending the

THE DANGER TO CANADA.

If it be true that three iron clads have been ordered by England to Halifax to watch the movements of the Russian fleet now lying in American waters, it will allay the apprehensions of our brethren down by the sounding sea. In the event of Britain being drawn into the war in the East, Russian cruisers would be in a position to inflict no end of damage on Canadian commerce. During the last war, in which England and Russia were opposed to each other, the armaments of Great Britain were allied to the armaments of France, and the combined fleets of the two sufficed to keep the Russian fleet at home. Whether France will eventually be drawn into the conflict remains to be seen, but it is certain that the English fleet alone is quite inadequate to prevent that of Russia from going withersoever it pleased. The British naval force has of late been chiefly confined to a small number of very powerful iron clads, which, apart from their limited number, are not adapted for cruising. In the event of war between the two countries, the manifest policy of Russia would be to divert the attention of Great Britain and, as far as possible, to withdraw the British forces from the East. The most effectual way of accomplishing that object would be for Russia to send her cruisers over to this side of the Atlantic, as she has done, and possibly to Australia. The least evil that could result to us from such proceedings would be the destruction of our carrying trade. A single Russian cruiser could cut off the whole of our trade and leave us with no communication with the outside world except through the United States. The destruction of our carrying trade would be a heavy blow, but there is really no limit to the injury which we might sustain by active aggression upon our frontiers by the Russian naval power. The condition of our garisons at Quebec and Halifax is not such as to oppose any serious obstacles to a fleet of Russian ironclads. It would be the old story of the whale and the swordfish. The guns at Quebec are in a very unsatisfactory condition, and the armaments at Halifax are obsolete and insufficient, as has frequently been pointed out by the Maritime press. In addition to the damage apt to be inflicted by Russian cruisers we might possibly be called on to provide against Fenian incursions and privateers under the Russian flag, which in turn might lead to complications with the United States. If Halifax be provided with a superior fleet, British soldiers would have lost the prestige acquired under Nelson if they could not dispose of Russian ships.—*Telegram.*

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TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

LANDSLIDE—SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED.

MONTREAL, May 5.—A terrible accident has occurred on the Riviere Vielle near St. Genevieve, occasioned by a landslide, half a mile above the mill at St. Genevieve there were two hills, one of them was eighty feet high. These, about ten o'clock on Tuesday forenoon, suddenly collapsed, settling down into the river. The slimy clay as slippery as soft soap, ran with inconceivable rapidity down the river bed, throwing up the water before it as a wall, growing higher at every yard till on reaching the mill dam, it appeared as a solid wall of water twenty feet high. It poised over the dam, struck the mill, and carried it and those in it away. There were at the mill at the time nine persons; Mrs. Lannouette and her three children, who were in the house adjoining the mill, her husband who was in the mill; his assistant, Ferdinand Gervais, aged sixteen, who saw the water coming; Mr. Cloutier, an old man, who was loading his waggon with grain, and Mr. Massicotte, the owner of the mill, who had just arrived, and was unhitching his horses. The crash of the mountain and rush of the torrent were heard over the neighborhood, and caused great consternation. But soon the cause was discovered, and the neighbors began the search for the bodies. The first found was that of Elenor Lannouette, a little girl three years old, who was found in the water three-quarters of a mile below the mill. A few yards lower down the stream, her little sister, two years old, was found. A few yards further on was the body of the mother aged 21. A few feet farther on still was the body of Mr. Cloutier. There was in the house at the time of the accident the little girl, a month and a half old, whose body has not yet been found.

LATER.—It is now positively known that ten persons were buried alive, six in the mill and four in the house an acre away; seven bodies have been recovered. The bodies were hardly recognizable. In one room the mother and her youngest child found, half their bodies in the water, sitting on a chair—literally buried alive.

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NOTE.—ELECTRIC—Selected and Electrized.
THE TOMB.
Perry.—At Napanee, on the 7th inst., Ethel May, youngest daughter of Jas. Perry, Esq., aged 16 months.
Reverie.—In Belleville, on Sunday, May 6th, 1877, after a short illness, Geo. Ritchie, in the 40th year of his age.
NAPANEE MARKETS.
EXPRESS OFFICE, Friday, May 4th, 77.
Apples—50c. to \$1.20. per bag.
Barley—50c.
Beef per cwt.—\$5.00 to \$7.00.
Bread—10c. to 20c. per loaf.
Butter—25c. to 25c. per lb.
Buckwheat—75c. to 80c.
Calf skins 5c. per lb. rough.
" " " " 2c. " " trimmed.
Chickens—30c. to 40c. per pair.
Cheese—10c. to 12c. per lb.
Clover Seed—\$7 per bushel.
Deacon skins 25c.
Ducks—40c. to 50c. per dozen.
Eggs—10c. to 12c. per dozen.
Geese—50c. to 60c. each.
Hay—\$11.00 to \$12.00 per ton.
Hides—\$3.00 to \$5.00.
Lambs and Pelts—\$1.00 to \$1.25.
Lard—10c. to 12c. to 15c.
Maple Sugar—10c. to 12c. per lb.
Oatmeal—\$1.00. per cwt., retail.
Oats—50c.
Onions—80c. to \$1.00 per bushel.
Potatoes—\$1.00. to \$1.20. per bag.
Peanut—70c. to 75c.
Pork— " " " " \$7.00. to \$7.50.
Rye—60c. to 65c.
Straw—\$3.00 to \$4.00 per load.
Tallow—7c. to 8c. per lb.
Timothy Seed—\$2.00 to 2.60 per bush.
Turkeys—50c. to \$1.00. each.
Wheat—\$1.25.
Wheat Flour—\$4.00 to \$4.50 retail.
Wood bark—\$2.50 to \$3.00. per cord.
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GIVE US A DOWNEY

TO ALL Whom it May Concern.
THE Court of Revision for the Municipality of Bath, will be held at the Town Hall in the said Municipality on Wednesday, May 30th, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of Council. C. L. ROGERS, Clerk.

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TERIBLE CATASTROPHE.
LANDSLIDE—SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED.

MONTREAL, May 5.—A terrible accident occurred on the Riviere Vielle near Genesveve, occasioned by a landslide, a mile above the mill at St. Geneve there were two hills, one of them eighty feet high. These, about ten o'clock on Tuesday forenoon, suddenly slipped, settling down into the river. The slimy clay as slippery as soft soap, with inconceivable rapidity down the river bed, throwing up the water before it, a wall, growing higher at every yard on reaching the mill dam, it appeared a solid wall of water twenty feet high. As it passed over the dam, struck the mill, carried it and those in it away. There were at the mill at the time nine persons; Mrs. Lannouette and her three children, who were in the house adjoining the mill, her husband who was in the mill; his assistant, Ferdinand Gervais, sixteen, who saw the water coming; Cloutier, an old man, who was loading his waggon with grain, and Mr. Masse, the owner of the mill, who had arrived, and was unhitching his oxen. The crash of the mountain and of the torrent were heard over the neighborhood, and caused great consternation. But soon the cause was discovered and the neighbors began the search for the bodies. The first found was that of a young girl, a little girl three years old, who was found in the water a quarter of a mile below the mill. A few yards lower down the stream, her sister, two years old, was found. A few yards further on was the body of the boy aged 21. A few feet farther on was the body of Mr. Cloutier. There in the house at the time of the accident the little girl, a month and a half whose body has not yet been found.

OTHER FATAL LAND SLIDES.
A few years ago, on a river near Champthere was a landslide much larger than the present one, in which over a hundred acres of land slipped from its moorings. In the same neighborhood a few years ago there was another landslide by which eight houses were taken

ALLEGED CAUSES.
The cause of the late catastrophe has been attributed to certain cracks which formed in the side of the hills, about a year ago. These have since been filled with moisture which has frozen, and the hills have again until the support was too weak to hold the immense mass of slippery earth.

A company has been formed in Montreal for establishing temperance societies.

THEIR WORKS YE SHALL KNOW THEM.

An Irishman who thought the drug-store because the emetic was so only surpassed in his parsimoniousness by those who persistently refused to the use of those nauseating, stinging large and drastic pills, while *Perce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets*, are sugar-coated, and little larger than mustard seeds, will by their steady gentle action on the liver, correct all biliousness, thus permanently overcoming indigestion. In South America they almost entirely superseded all other medicines and are relied on fully by the natives for the affections of the stomach, liver, bowels, so prevalent in that climate.

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AGRICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC.

ORNAMENTATION OF GARDENS.

With regard to ornamentation generally, "carpenter-architecture," besides being expensive, is altogether out of place in small gardens, although harmonious and agreeable, in the shape of summer-houses and rustic seats, where the grounds are extensive. It is common to see a little garden, with starling flower-beds and a few shrubs, bestridden by an elaborate, expensive edifice miscalled a summer-house, miscalled an arbor, properly called a nuisance. Another popular delusion, that empty urns and vases, painted china seats, ugly statues of mythological deities, are appropriate to square plots of grass and patches of flowers. Suburban gardens are often spotted with these things, which are seldom either ornamental or useful. A rich urn or vase filled with flowers is a beautiful sight, and may sometimes be used with excellent effect, but the right place for it is often an open question.

The ornamental properties of decayed tree-stumps, and even of half barrels sunk in the ground and covered with strips of bark, are too well known to require particular mention; but a rustic wall-pocket against some grand old tree is not so common, and may be made a thing of beauty with trailing vines and bright clusters of bloom. Our motto would be vines, vines everywhere; and a curving in-gate with a light trellis-work over it, for graceful climbers, is almost ornamental addition to the entrance-grounds. For a purpose like this the beautiful *Clematis Jacksonii* is scarcely so well known as it should be; and the fiery autumn blushes of the Virginia creeper touch up with just the right line of color the *passé* charms of summer verging into fall.

But, whatever else the owner of a small garden may see fit to do, let him not, as Mr. Wegg would put it, "drop into" statuary. Staring plaster-casts, unless veiled and draped with abundant green are positively hideous; and those who are most given to displaying them in small, unshaded spaces would probably return the Venus of Milo, after ordering it, like an Oriental bride, without seeing it, in fuming indignation at a broken and mutilated "figger," instead of the perfect Greek statue expected and paid for. Mr. Lowell says "it is only in such a climate" (that of Italy) "that it does not seem inhuman to thrust a naked statue out-of-doors. Not to speak of their incongruities, how dreary do those white figures look at Fountain Abbey in that shrewd Yorkshire atmosphere!"

Occasionally, perhaps, in extensive grounds, a Naiad by a retired fountain, or a Flora not too elaborately gotten up, may be rather a pleasant object; but, after all, the most harmonious figures, where Nature is supposed to hold sway, are those of veritable flesh and blood, even if not after the Greek models.--*From Appletons' Journal for May.*

WATERING OF HORSES AFTER FEEDING.

The *National Live Stock Journal*, in giving directions for the care of horses, says: Another common fault in the alimentation of horses is the leading to water just after a full feed of grain. The first effect of this is to largely distend the stomach, and the result may be as serious as if the material were masticated grain and saliva. But should this danger be avoided, matters are not necessarily left in a better state. The sudden and excessive influx of water is likely to wash much of the contents of the stomach into the intestines before the nitrogenous principles have been digested, and fermentation, extrication of gases, overdistensions, colics and inflammation result. Even this is not all. The application of an excess of cold water on the mucous membrane of the stomach and intestines causes vascular congestion and violent

VARIOUS ITEMS.

A publican at Birmingham, has set apart a room for swearers, and prohibited the use of bad language in the bar.

A funeral procession at Ripon, Wis., arrived at the cemetery the other day to find the corpse had been forgotten.

The directors of the public schools in Stratford have consented to have German introduced as a branch of study of the scholars.

"Do you want your fences dressed?" is the polite inquiry of the whitewashers nowadays. How the world is progressing!

The ship *Lady Turner*, from Melbourne to Ceylon, 56 days out, has been lost by spontaneous combustion of her cargo of bone-dust.

John H. Baldwin, prominent in social business circles, shot himself dead on the street in Baltimore. Cause, insanity. He served under Stonewall Jackson.

A lad of fourteen, who killed his father at Bowdoin, Me., the other day, offers a very natural explanation. His father had boxed his ears on the night of the murder.

Mrs. Birt has arrived at Montreal from Liverpool by the steamship *Sardinian*, with a band of sixty-five children and youths, varying from eighteen years of age to infants in arms.

The thunder Bay Sentinel laments the scarcity of female help in that locality. Girls are getting ten dollars to fifteen dollars per month. The matrimonial outlook is spoken of as good.

George W. Kennedy, of Waterbury, Vt., states that there are thirty-nine recorded cases where persons have been executed for murders, who were afterward found to be innocent.

A New York physician states that the removal of a diseased eye is not as painful as the lancing of a felon or carbuncle. It requires however, the most dexterous use of the surgical instruments.

Mrs. Sarah Davis, aged 90, who has shaken hands with every President from Washington, down, called on President Hayes on Tuesday. She told him she had seen Washington lay the corner-stone of the capitol.

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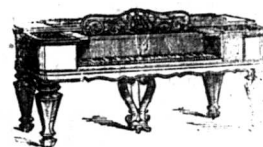
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WATERING OF HORSES AFTER FEEDING.

The *National Live Stock Journal*, in giving directions for the care of horses, says: Another common fault in the alimentation of horses is the leading to water just after a full feed of grain. The first effect of this is to largely distend the stomach, and the result may be as serious as if the material were masticated grain and saliva. But, should this danger be avoided, matters are not necessarily left in a better state. The sudden and excessive influx of water is likely to wash much of the contents of the stomach into the intestines before the nitrogenous principles have been digested, and fermentation, extrication of gases, overdistensions, colics and inflammation result. Even this is not all. The application of an excess of cold water on the mucous membrane of the stomach and intestines causes vascular congestion and violent muscular contractions, so that all tend to digestive disorder of a dangerous nature. Copious draughts of iced water are hurtful alike to man and beast. If it must be taken it should be in small quantities only, and frequently. But a drink of water, of moderate temperature, just after a feed of grain, is full of peril. Thirst should be allayed before the feed is given; and if any is allowed after, it should be merely a mouthful, until the lapse of one or two hours' time has been had for gastric digestion. After a feed of hay there is comparatively little danger. From the excessive salivary addition to the hay, and the comparatively small amount of its albuminoids, these are rapidly dissolved out and digested, and the further addition of water is often rather favorable than otherwise in hastening its progress into the bowels, where the digestion of its starch, sugar, fat and other respiratory elements may be completed.

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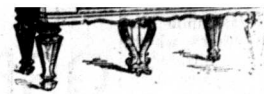
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The cabins of the barges plying on the canal between London and Liverpool are destitute of windows; there is but one aperture through which light and air can be admitted, and at night it is the common practice of the barges to lock up this single orifice. Recently a witness at a Coroner's inquest in England deposed that she had given birth to no fewer than 19 children on board a barge, and that she, her husband, and six surviving olive branches all slept in the hutch of what in canal technology is termed a "narrow boat."

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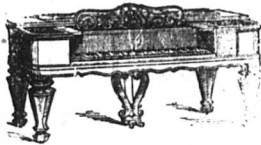
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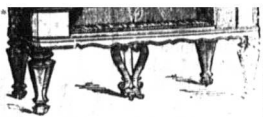
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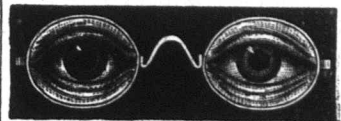
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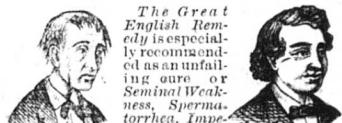
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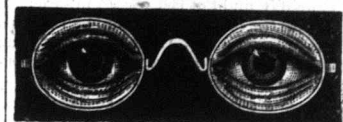
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